

# OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY: JUNE 1—AUG 13, 2022

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-5 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

**\*ASHEVILLE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE (AMOS): MINI-ROLOGISTS:** Preschool learners will practice measurement, pouring while they mix colors, and invent their own kind of chalk. Each participant will make a piece of chalk they get to keep.

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**B-RAD THE MAGICAL BUCCANEER:** A magical adventure with Captain B-Rad sailing the high seas. Get ready for some swashbuckling fun!

**BRIGHT STAR THEATRE: *THE LITTLE MERMAID*:** The story follows the adventures of a mermaid who wishes to become human and win the heart of a human prince. This surprising tale of love and loss explores the difficulty of being yourself in unfamiliar waters and is quite a bit different from the popular movie versions.

**COASTAL CRITTERS WITH ROPER MOUNTAIN:** Meet and learn about some of the animals that populate our shorelines. Discover how these critters are an important part of marine ecosystems. Using a combination of live animals, biofacts, and videos, participants will get a first-hand look at what these amazing creatures are like.

**CRAFT DAYS:** Drop in for a day of crafting for all ages.

**CRITTER KEEPER:** Do you love spiders, snakes, and other creepy crawly creatures? Then you will love the Critter Keeper!

**FAMILY BOOK CLUB:** This program is for families who love reading and talking about books. Selections will be intended for families of children in grades K-5. This summer we will be reading *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly. Pick up your copy of the book at the Main Library Youth Services Desk starting June 20<sup>th</sup> and join us for a discussion about the book on July 19<sup>th</sup>!

**LEGO CLUBS:** Head to your nearest branch for an afternoon of Lego fun! Legos provided, please do not bring your own.

**\*MARY ALICE MONROE:** Join us for a pre-publication event for the author's new book, *The Islanders: Search for Treasure*. The first 80 registered youth in grades K-8 who come to the program will receive a copy of the book and a journal!

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**\*OCEAN EXPLORER WITH ZANIAC:** Dive under the water's surface and learn about the largest habitat in the world. Discover how marine mammals are adapted for life in the ocean and learn all about the different animals that call the ocean their home with hands-on activities.

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**PORKCHOP PRODUCTIONS: *THE FISHERMAN AND HIS NEEDY GREEDY WIFE*:** Our updated adaptation of this classic tale finds a hardworking fisherman at the mercy of his wife who is never happy with anything at all! Will a magical fish, who can grant wishes, finally make her happy? Or will she find out the hard way that less is sometimes more. Big laughs, audience participation, and an important lesson on what is REALLY important highlight this action-packed performance.

**SEA SONG:** Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets present *Sea Song*, the story of a boy discovering nature for the first time through a fascination with the life cycle of the sea turtle.

**SCALES AND TALES WITH ROPER MOUNTAIN:** Audiences will learn about the adaptations of each animal and how they help the animal to survive in its habitat. They will also discuss stories and folklore about the animals and help create a new story for one of the animals.

**SOAP BUBBLE CIRCUS:** Come and discover the science behind the fun of bubbles!

**STORYTELLER MARY DAVIS GAGE:** One of our favorite storytellers will share a variety of ocean stories!

**STORYTIMES:** Join us at your local library for books, music, and more!

Family Storytime: *families welcome* Preschool Storytime: *3-5years* Toddler Storytime: *18 months-3 years*  
Discovery Storytime: *families welcome* Bouncing Babies: *birth-18 months + caregiver*

**THE MUSICAL MAMA & HER BAND JAZZVILLE:** Join us for an afternoon of music through the decades with a jazz twist!

### TEEN PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12 (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

**\*TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB):** Want to make a difference in teen programming at the library? Want to earn volunteer hours and meet new people? Join TAB! For grades 9-12. **PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT THE LIBRARY OR DOWNLOAD IT FROM OUR WEBSITE.**

**TEEN ANIME CLUB:** Share in the love of Japanese animation and comics! Come join your fellow Otaku and enjoy anime watching, manga discussions, games, creating, and more!

**TEEN BOOK CLUB:** Teen Book Club is for anyone in grades 9-12 who loves reading and talking about books. Pick up your copy of the *House of Salt and Sorrows* by Erin A. Craig at the Main Library Youth Services Desk starting June 13<sup>th</sup> and join us for a discussion on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**TEEN CRAFT TIME:** We will be creating iron-on patches, modern calligraphy, and Japanese-inspired wind chimes.

**\*TEEN TINY ART SHOW:** Pick up a 4"x4" canvas from the Etowah Library starting June 3<sup>rd</sup> and return it by June 16<sup>th</sup> to be displayed with your name in the library until July 16<sup>th</sup>. You can create your art at home with your own supplies or join us at the Etowah Library on June 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm to use our supplies.

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